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SUBJECT: MEXICAN FLAG STEAMSHIP SERVICE WITH CUBA TO START

1. EMBASSY TCO INFORMED THAT MEXICAN FLAG STEAMSHIP SERVICE MAY SOON COMMENCE WITH CUBA, POSSIBLY VERACRUZ-HAVANA. ONE MEXICAN FLAG STEAMSHIP COMPANY WITH MINORITY U.S. PARTICIPATION IN OWNERSHIP (NAVIMEX) REPORTED ENCOURAGEMENT BY CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO TO ESTABLISH ROUTE WITH CUBAN GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE OF CHARTER "AT ANY PRICE" NECESSARY. THEY REPORTEDLY DECLINED OFFER.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRANSPORTACION MARITIMA MEXICANA (TMM), MEXICAN FLAG CARRIER (100 PERCENT MEXICAN OWNED - 30 PERCENT OF WHICH IS GOM) REPORTED THAT IT WAS SELLING SMALL (500 TON) FREIGHTER "CARIBE" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO GROUP OF MEXICANS HEADED BY A SR. REZA. PRICE

TO BE 50-60,000 U.S. DOLLARS. GROUP INTENDS TO LEASE THE BOAT TO THE GOC AND THEREBY INITIATE MEXICO-CUBA SERVICE, IN THE NEAR FUTURE. JOVA

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